February 10, 2006

Mr. Mark K. Goodrich 76256 CR380 South Haven, MI 49090

RE: Lovejoy, Inc.

Case GR-7-RD-3504

Dear Mr. Goodrich:

The above-captioned case, petitioning for an investigation and determination under Section 9(c) of the National Labor Relations Act, as amended, has been carefully investigated and considered.

On November 16, 2005, the Employer withdrew recognition from District Lodge 60, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO, the exclusive collective bargaining representative of the employees in the unit, asserting that the Union no longer represented a majority of bargaining unit employees. Further, on February 2, 2006, in Cases GR-7-CA-49092 and GR-7-CA-49213, it was determined that the Employer's withdrawal of recognition was based upon evidence that at the time of the withdrawal of recognition a majority of the employees in the bargaining unit did not wish to be represented by the Union. Accordingly, the lawful withdrawal of recognition extinguishes the bargaining relationship between the Union and the Employer and precludes the petition from raising a question concerning representation. I am, therefore, dismissing the petition.¹

The petition is subject to reinstatement, upon request, if the dismissal of the aforesaid unfair labor practice cases is reversed on appeal.

Please refer to the enclosed NLRB Form-4619 as to the procedure for filing an appeal of my dismissal action.

Very truly yours,

Stephen M. Glasser Regional Director

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE DISMISSAL OF REPRESENTATION PETITION

Pursuant to the National Labor Relations Board Rules and Regulations you may obtain a review of this action by filing a request therefore with the National Labor Relations Board, addressed to the Executive Secretary, 1099 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20570-0001. A copy of such request for review must be served on the Regional Director and each of the other parties to the proceeding. This request for review must contain a complete statement setting forth the facts and reasons upon which it is based. The request for review (eight copies) must be received by the Executive Secretary of the Board in Washington, D.C. by the close of business on <u>5:00 p.m.</u> EST on <u>February 22, 2006</u>. Upon good cause shown, however, the Board may grant special permission for a longer period within which to file. The request for extension of time should be submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Board in Washington, D.C., and a copy of any such request for extension of time should be submitted to the Regional Director, and to each of the other parties to this proceeding.

The request for review and any request for extension of time for filing must include a statement that a copy has been served on the Regional Director and on each of the other parties to this proceeding, and the copy must be served in the same or faster manner as that utilized in filing the request with the Board. With filing with the Board is accomplished by personal service, however, the other parties shall be promptly notified of such action by telephone, followed by service of a copy by mail or telegraph.